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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
GEORGE TRAUBENBERG, ET AL.) : Examiner: NYA
Application No.: 09/720,907) : Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: January 3, 2001) :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 41, after Table 7, kindly insert the attached SEQUENCE LISTING.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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